

# *Regional Response Team*

Alaska Region Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan

September 22, 1999

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Dear Recipient:

Enclosed is a copy of Change 2 to the *Alaska Federal/State Preparedness Plan for Response to Oil & Hazardous Substance Discharges/Releases (Unified Plan, Volume I)*. The document provides updated information to the plan and represents a coordinated and cooperative effort by government agencies.

The enclosed change includes a new annex (Annex N, Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Guidelines) and general administrative updates, including a federal spill reporting placard. Additional changes include: refined roles and responsibilities for several Federal and State agencies; updates to the incident command system for spill response; additional permitting information; an updated plan review process; updates to statewide Federal and State spill response resources; and eight additional memoranda of agreement/understanding.

This plan will continue to be reviewed annually and updated periodically as necessary. We welcome your ideas to further improve the plan. Please direct your correspondence to the following addresses:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
Prevention and Emergency Response Program  
Prevention Section  
555 Cordova Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501

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Marine Safety Division  
P.O. Box 25517  
Juneau, AK 99802-5517

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Alaska Operations Office, Federal Building (Room 537)  
222 West 7th Ave, #19  
Anchorage, AK 99513

The change has been developed as a page-replacement change. Upon receipt, please post the change to the plan by removing and inserting the appropriate pages. After posting the change, please enter the information required on page 12 (Record of Changes) of the Unified Plan and file this letter immediately after that page.

The Unified Plan (to include Changes 1 and 2) are also available on the Alaska Regional Response Team website at:

**<http://www.akrrt.org/plans.htm>**

This document is hereby approved by the Co-Chairpersons of the Alaska Regional Response Team, and the Director, Spill Prevention and Response Division, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.

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Seventeenth Coast Guard District  
Chief, Marine Safety Division  
Co-Chair, Alaska Regional Response Team

**September 21, 1999**

Date

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Co-Chair, Alaska Regional Response Team

**September 22, 1999**

Date

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Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
Acting Director, Spill Prevention and Response Division

**September 22, 1999**

Date